

The Daily Courant.

Monday, October 4. 1703

From the Paris Gazette, dated Sept. 7.

Madrid, August 22.

THE King has given the Government of Potosi to Don Fernando Chacon, who commanded the Quick-silver Ships, and was taken by the English at Vigo. His Majesty lately receiv'd the Compliments made him on the Part of the City of Mexico, by Don Gregorio Altamirano, on his happy Accession to the Crown and on his Marriage. The Regiment of Horse Guards, the Queen's, that of Asturias, and the 2 Regiments of Dragoons of Catalonia, began their March for Estramadura on the 16th of this Month; they had lain encamp'd for some Time in the Wood of Luzon, and that day they march'd the King rode thither on Horseback to take a review of them, and alighting walk'd twice through all the Files, and found them in good Condition and well mounted. Then he order'd them to pass through Madrid and take their March towards Estramadura. He stood at the Gate of Atocha and saw them all enter, and as the Troops advanc'd he call'd to every Captain, ask'd him his Name, what Military Services he had been in, how many Men rode in his Troop, and such like Questions, with as much Attention as Goodness. Then his Majesty put himself at the Head of these Regiments, and led them through the Prado and the Street of Alcala, till they came before the Palace, where they fil'd off in presence of the Queen, after the King had call'd the Officers about him, and given them a strict Charge to see that their Troops observ'd good Discipline, that he might hear of no Complaints from the Places through which they pass'd. So they march'd out of the City to go and encamp at Naval Carnero on the Banks of the Guadarrama, being commanded in chief by Don Francisco Ronquillo Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Asturias. The Regiment of Irish Dragoons, which was likewise in the Camp at Luzon, will continue here some time longer; and so will another Regiment of Dragoons which is expected every day from Catalonia. On the 20th in the Morning, notwithstanding the excessive Heat, the King having eaten at Mostoles went to view his Troops at Naval Carnero, being follow'd every where by a vast Crowd of People, who are charm'd to see in him so much Activity and Application to whatever may contribute to the Safety and Glory of the Nation. His Majesty declar'd Don Joseph de Salazar General of the Cavalry, and Don Juan Ydiaquez Lieutenant General. He has likewise given the necessary Orders for Arms, Ammunitions, and Provisions, to be carried to the Coasts, and dispos'd in such Places where the Enemies might attempt to make a Descent. On the 14th 20 Waggons loaded with Powder were sent to Valladolid, to be distributed on the Frontiers of Leon. The Count de Lemos Viceroy of Sardignia, has dispatch'd a Courier hither express, to offer to serve the King in Galicia his Native Country in case his Majesty think fit. On the 17th was publish'd the Sentence given, after long Deliberation, against the Amirante of Castile, by which he is declar'd Guilty of High Treason, and condemn'd to Death, and all

his Estate confiscated to the Crown. The same Sentence has been pronounc'd against those of his Domesticks who follow'd him.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Sept. 22.

Madrid, Sept. 5. On the 25th of last Month, being St. Louis's day, whose Name the Most Christian King and the Dauphin bear, the King held a Solemn Chappel in his Palace, after which the Grandees richly habited Kiss'd his Majesty's Hand: In the Evening an Italian Comedy was acted on the Theatre in Buenretiro. On the 27th the King went to Naval Carnero to take a review of the Cavalry encamp'd there, and which has not yet receiv'd Orders to March. A Regiment of French is begun to be rais'd, and to facilitate it, a General Pardon is publish'd for all Deserters of that Nation, on condition they put themselves into the Service of his Catholick Majesty. On the 28th of last Month 2000 Foot march'd towards Badajos. A like number of Foot arriv'd at Seville on the 21st, and have since continued their March towards the Frontier. 'Tis advis'd from Cadix, that on the 14th *Ult.* 6 Ships of the Enemies Fleet carrying French Colours appear'd before that Harbour and took several Barks; and that on the 24th the whole Fleet pass'd the Straits. An Advice Boat from America got safe into the Port of San Lucar in sight of that Fleet. Don Miguel de Arcapalo, the Viceroy of New Spain's Gentleman, who arriv'd in this Vessel, reports, that as he was coming out of the Channel of Bahama, he saw about 40 English Ships sailing for England, some of which he believes had been employ'd in the Enterprise on Guardaloupa. He reports likewise, that at Jainaica the Negroes having rebell'd, were drawn together to the number of 14000 Men, that they ravage the Country and destroy the Plantations of the English, to whom they give no Quarter, especially since the latter having taken some of the Negroes burnt them alive. Lastly, That the Spaniards assisted by a great Number of Indians, had cut in pieces 500 English at Darien.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Sept. 25.

Madrid, Sept. 5. An Express having brought to Court the News of the Death of the Marquess de San Vincente Viceroy of Galicia, the King order'd the Council of State to propose some fit Person to him to fill that Place, which his Majesty conferr'd yesterday on the Duke of Ixar. Don Fernando Matanza has taken Possession of the Office of Corrigidor of this City, which had been executed for some time past by Don Francisco de Ronquillo who is with the Troops at Naval Carnero.

From the Rotterdam Gazette, dated Oct. 4.

Madrid, Sept. 5. The Duke of Alva being recover'd of his Indisposition, the King signified to him by the Secretary of the Universal Dispatches, that within 3 days he should set out on his Embassy to France, or return the 12000 Pistoles that had been advanc'd to him towards the Charge of that Embassy: Whereupon he has taken a Resolution to be gone on the 9th; but he will stop at Tadraque, to wait for the Dutche's his Wife and his Son, with the rest of his Retinue. The Cardinal d'Etrees is preparing to return to France: On the 28th of last Month

Month the Abbot d'Etrees, Nephew of the Cardinal, receiv'd by a Courier from France a Commission to take upon him the Character of Ambassador of France. The Chamber of Commerce of Seville having desir'd the King to give Orders for fitting out the Galleons that lye at Cadix for the Indies, his Majesty has not only issued out Orders accordingly, but has remitted 24000 Crowns to Cadix to be employ'd towards equipping those Galleons.

From the Harlem Courant, dated October 6.

Libon, Sept. 8. On the 3d the New French Ambassador Monsieur de Chateaufort arriv'd here, was receiv'd by the Count d'Artois with 4 of the King's Coaches and carried to his House; Yesterday an Express brought him Letters from Paris. A great many Spanish Foot Soldiers run away daily from Badajos to Elvas; the number of them that have deserted in one Month is 600; They complain that they could neither get Pay nor Provisions: 20 of their Horse have likewise come over to us; their Horses being claim'd by the Spaniards have been return'd, but their Cloaths and Arms refus'd. 3 or 4 days ago a Ship arriv'd here from the Maderas, with Letters from the Rio de Janeiro of the 3d and 10th of May; and some from Buenos Ayres for his Majesty: Since the Arrival of which Ship, a report has been spread, that the Spaniards of Buenos Ayres have built 2 Ports, which command the Castle of San Salvador on the Rio de la Plata yielded to this Crown on settling the Limits between the 2 Kingdoms; and that they have forbidden the Portuguese to hunt and kill any more wild Cattle in the Country thereto adjoining: Some add, that they have taken the Castle from the Portuguese, but this part of the Story at least requires Confirmation. This is certain however, that the Commerce of the Portuguese, which was very considerable in those Quarters, is at present at a stand. There is a Scarcity of Provisions in that part of Brazil which lyes on the Rio de Janeiro, and their last Crop of Sugar was but bad; but the first Ships that come from thence will bring home a good Quantity of Gold. The Inquisition have lately imprison'd several Persons accus'd of Judaism, and tomorrow being Sunday an Act of the Faith will be held, that is, a General Gaol Delivery of all that are now in the Prison of the Holy Office and have been convicted of Heresie.

London, October 3.

They write from Edinburg of the 25th of September, that Patents are passing the Seals there for creating the Marquess of Douglas Duke of Douglas, the Marquess of Athol Duke of Athol, the Earl of Roxborough Duke of Beaumont, the Lord Viscount Tarbet Earl of Cromartie, the Viscount of Stairs Earl of Kyle, the Lord Boyle Earl of Glasgow, the Viscount of Rosberry Earl of Rosberry, Sir James Stuart Earl of Mont Stuart, and John Crawford of Kilbury Viscount of Kilbury. And that on the 28th Her Majesty's High Commissioner would set out from thence for London.

Not Acted these Twenty eight Years.

At the New Theatre in Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields, tomorrow being Tuesday will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, *The Sullen Lovers*, or, *The Impertinents*. With the Humours of Sir Positive At-all. Written by the Ingenious Mr. Shadwell late Poet Laureat. With a new Prologue by way of Elegy on the Death of the Royal Oak Lottery. And an Epilogue on the Life and Character of Master Observator. The Part of Sir Positive At-all, and the Prologue and Epilogue, to be perform'd by Mr. Powell.

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the Plays usually beginning too late, the Company of the said Theatre do therefore give notice, that they will constantly begin at Five a clock without fail, and continue the same Hour all the Winter.

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